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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN CY TU

SUBJ: STATUS OF SYG'S EFFORTS TO RESUME CYPRUS TALKS

REF: STATE 000013

1. UN HAS HEARD FROM TURKS AT VARIOUS LEVELS THE ACCUSATION THAT MAKARIOS IS TRYING TO BLOCK RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BY INSISTING THEY BE HELD UNDER GA RESOLUTION 3395. WHILE UN HAS EVIDENTLY HAD NO FORMAL COMMUNICATION LIKE THAT OF CAGAYANGIL TO SECRETARY (REFTEL), AMBASSADOR TURKMEN HAS MADE SAME POINTS TO PEREZ DE CUELLAR IN NICOSIA AND TO URQUHART HERE, AND WILL BE SEEING WALDHEIM JANUARY 5. TURKISH CONSELLOR HAS ASKED SECRETARIAT WHETHER SYG WOULD IN ANY WAY REFER TO CHRISTOPHIDES' DECEMBER 17 LETTER, AND WAS ASSURED HE WOULD NOT.

2. SYG IS CONTINUING TO PRESS VIGOROUSLY FOR JANUARY 15 RESUMPTION IN NEW YORK, DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES. HE WILL BE TAKING LINE WITH TURKMEN THAT CHRISTOPHIDES LETTER REPRESENTS A UNILATERAL INTERPRETATION BY GREEK CYPRIOTS, AND DOES NOT AFFECT FORMAL FRAMEWORK OF TALKS. WHEN NEGOTIATIONS RESUME, SYG'S ANNOUNCEMENT WILL AVOID ADDRESSING QUESTION OF BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. GREEK AMBASSADOR PAPOULIAS HAS ARGUED AT LENGTH WITH SECRETARIAT (AND WITH US) THAT ARCHBISHOP HAS AS MUCH RIGHT TO CONTEND NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE UNDER RESOLUTION 3395 AS TURKS HAVE TO REPUDIATE GA AND SC RESOLUTIONS. UN SEES THE LOGIC OF THIS, BUT DOESN'T THINK CYPRIOTS ARE DOING MUCH TO HELP GET TALKS STARTED.

4. SECRETARIAT WILL LET US KNOW IF THEY RUN INTO TROUBLE AND NEED US HELP.
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